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Minoru USUI, et al.

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SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 13 sheets of drawings in compliance with
37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these
drawings.

The submitted drawings incorporate the proposed drawing changes approved in Paper
No. 12 and are believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO-948 attached to
Paper No. 8.

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